

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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July 31, 2001

## **DECISION NOTICE**

## Rehabilitation of Fishery in H.C. Kuhr Reservoir

Environmental Quality Council
Directors Office, Dept. of Environmental Quality
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Directors Office
Fisheries Division
Darlyne Dascher, FWP Commissioner
Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Council
Montana State Library
Montana Environmental Information Center
Independent Record, Helena
Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls
Havre Daily News, Havre
FWP Web Site

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared and sent out for 30-day public review and comment on June 20, 2001, for the rehabilitation of the fishery at H.C. Kuhr Reservoir, Blaine County. As of July 31, 2001 no comments either pro or con have been received. It is my recommendation that FWP proceed with treatment of the reservoir with rotenone at the concentration of 2 PPM to remove illegally introduced white suckers. Treatment will allow for the re-establishment of a productive salmonid fishery. The reservoir will be treated in late summer 2001, and restocked with rainbow trout the following spring.

Fish, Wildlife and Parks thanks you for your interest, and any questions or comments about completion of this project should be addressed to Kent Gilge, FWP Havre Area Office, 2165 Hwy 2 E, Havre MT 59501.

Sincerely,

Jim Satteffield

Regional Supervisor